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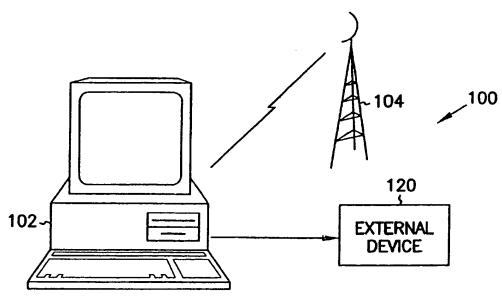|				
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A paging system uses a stationary personal computer to receive paging signals. The personal computer executes an instruction set, or software, which allows the personal computer to forward or process received page signals. By using a stationary personal computer, received page signals can be used to control the personal computer to contact external devices such as: other personal computers, telephones, fax machines, Internet locations, pagers, and household devices. The personal computer can store received page signals including origination identification information. A multiplex forwarding system can be used by providing identification header information.

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